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SUBJECT: FRG DRAFT PAPER ON ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS
FOR THE BELGRADE MAIN MEETING

SUMMARY: AS THEY HAS PROMISED (SEPTEL), GERMANS HAVE CIRCULATED A DRAFT OF A "DECISION SHEET" ON ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR BELGRADE MAIN MEETING WHICH WOULD BE ADOPTED AT THE END OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING. THE DRAFT FOR ANNEX 1 TO THE FRG DRAFT COVERING TIME FRAME HAS NOT YET BEEN PREPARED, BUT WE NOTE THAT IN PARA 2 BELOW THE DRAFT DECISION SHEET CONTAINS STATEMENT THAT "THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL ENDEAVOR TO COMPLETE THE WORK OF THE MEETING WITHIN A TIME FRAME OF 12 WEEKS". ANNEX 2 WOULD BE THE FRG PAPER ON BELGRADE PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS (USNATO A-149 OF MARCH 30, 1977, NOTAL), WHICH GERMANS SAY IS BEING REVISED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF US COMMENTS IN STATE 087324. ACTION REQUEST: FRG DEL HAS TOLD US IT WOULD APPRECIATE US COMMENTS ON FOLLOWING DRAFT, IF POSSIBLE, PRIOR TO MAY 20 POLADS DISCUSSION OF BELGRADE PREPARATIONS.

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REQUEST GUIDANCE. END SUMMARY.

BEGIN TEXT:

ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR A MEETING AT THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO BE HELD AT BELGRADE IN 1977

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 3 OF THE CHAPTER "FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE" OF THE CSCE FINAL ACT, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATES WHICH HAVE SIGNED THE FINAL ACT, MET IN BELGRADE ON 15 JUNE 1977 TO ORGANIZE A MEETING AT THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO BE HELD AT BELGRADE IN 1977. THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS WERE TAKEN BY CONSENSUS:

1. DATE. THE MEETING WILL START ON MONDAY (E.G. OCTOBER 3, 1977) AT 3:30 PM AT THE NEW CONFERENCE BUILDING AT BELGRADE.

2. DURATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE. THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL ENDEAVOR TO COMPLETE THE WORK OF THE MEETING WITHIN A TIMEFRAME OF 12 WEEKS (SEE ANNEX 1). SHOULD THE MEETING CONCLUDE ITS WORK AT AN EARLIER DATE, OR SHOULD THE TIMEFRAME PROVE TO BE INSUFFICIENT, THE SCHEDULE WILL BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY BY THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE. IN ANY EVENT, THE MEETING WILL NOT END BEFORE IT HAS FULFILLED ITS MANDATE AND HAS ADOPTED A CONCLUDING DOCUMENT.

3. AGENDA. THE AGENDA WILL BE THE FOLLOWING:

(A) A THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

(I) ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT AND OF THE TASKS DEFINED BY THE CONFIDENTIAL

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(II) AS WELL AS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE QUESTIONS DEALT WITH BY THE LATTER, ON THE DEEPENING OF THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS, THE IMPROVEMENT OF SECURITY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN EUROPE, AND THE PROCESS OF DETENTE IN THE FUTURE.

(B) DEFINITION OF THE APPROPRIATE MODALITIES FOR THE HOLDING OF OTHER MEETINGS WHICH COULD INCLUDE FURTHER MEETINGS SIMILAR TO THE BELGRADE MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A NEW CONFERENCE.

4. OTHER MODALITIES.

(A) RULES OF PROCEDURE AND WORKING METHODS. ANNEX 2 CONTAINS AN AGREED SUMMARY OF THESE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND WORKING METHODS.

(B) CONTRIBUTIONS

(I) FROM NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES. ALL NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE IF THEY SO DESIRE. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WILL INFORM SUCH STATES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY AND ARRANGE FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO BE RESERVED FOR SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS.

(II) FROM UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS. THE SECRETARY GENERAL

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OF THE UNITED NATIONS WILL BE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO ADDRESS THE MEETING. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UNESCO AND THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE WILL BE INVITED TO ADDRESS THE MEETING IN THE RELEVANT WORKING BODIES.

(C) FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS. THE SYSTEM OF FINANCING, CONTAINED IN PARAS 90 TO 96 OF THE HELSINKI FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS WILL APPLY TO THE MEETING AS WELL AS TO THE PREPARATORY MEETING.

(D) TIME SCHEDULE AND ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK ARE CONTAINED IN THE ANNEXES.

(E) CONCLUDING DOCUMENT. THE RESULTS OF THE MAIN MEETING WILL BE REFLECTED IN A CONCLUDING DOCUMENT TO BE ADOPTED

BY CONSENSUS. END TEXT.BENNETT

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